

# MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE



## 2015 Schedule

### *MaineDOT*



RATES AND SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Rates and fares are available at all terminals.

Vehicle reservations will not be accepted more than one month in advance of travel date. Payment must include all transportation charges and a non-refundable reservation fee. Requests should be addressed to the terminal from which travel will begin. **ALL vehicles w/driver, including those with reservations, must be in line with tickets and in all respects ready to board (driver in vehicle) fifteen (15) minutes before scheduled departure. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in loss of place in line and forfeiture of reservation and reservation fees, if applicable.** Note: Some terminal locations require vehicles to be in line further in advance of 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure. Please contact the local terminal for specific lineup procedures.

**ALL schedule times are actual departure times, not boarding times (15 minutes prior to departure).**

Service will be limited on New Year's, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Contact the appropriate terminal for specific schedules on those days.

**Disabled Persons:** Disabled persons needing assistance boarding or disembarking should notify terminal personnel to assure assistance will be provided.

**Pets:** Dogs, cats, birds and other pets must be held secure by leash, crate, cage etc.

**Methods of Payment:** U.S. Currency, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and in-state checks are accepted. Out-of-state checks cannot be accepted.

## REFUNDS

TICKETS SOLD BY THE MAINE STATE FERRY SERVICE HAVE NO EXPIRATION DATE. THEREFORE, NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.

### General Schedule Information & Daily Operations Update

(for Vinalhaven, North Haven, & Matinicus)

Tel. 1-800-491-4883

TTY: 1-888-516-9364

(For other routes, call local terminal).

Reach us online at:

<http://www.maine.gov/mdot/msfs/index.htm>

## SAMPLE ROUND-TRIP TICKET

First leg of Round Trip  
Crew member takes

Customer  
Keeps

Return leg of Round Trip  
Crew member takes

Customer  
Keeps



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# PASSENGER SAFETY INFORMATION

Parents or guardians are responsible for the safety and conduct of minor passengers. Children 12 and under **must** be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

All passengers should keep well clear of moving vehicles.

Passengers should be prepared for possible jolt during docking of the vessel.

Trips may be cancelled due to unsafe weather, sea conditions, or mechanical failure.

Enclosed passenger space aboard the ferry is limited.

Bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as other vehicle operators on the roadways in Maine. No warranty or guarantee is made as to the suitability of the roadway conditions or fitness for bicycling.

**PASSENGERS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE FERRY VESSELS REMAIN AT THE ISLAND OVERNIGHT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CAPT. E. FRANK THOMPSON OPERATING TO VINALHAVEN. THEREFORE, PASSENGERS MISSING THE LAST TRIP WILL BE STRANDED ON THE ISLAND OVERNIGHT.**

## **PROHIBITED:**

Smoking is prohibited on all vessels and in all terminals (including vehicles on the ferry). Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on all vessels and on all Ferry Service properties (including vehicles on ferry). Violations may result in loss of transportation privileges.

Cell Phones: The use of cell phones while drivers/vehicles are loading & unloading is prohibited.

**Maine Department of Transportation  
Maine State Ferry Service**  
P.O. Box 645  
517A Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841-0645  
Tel. (207) 596-5400

**This information is available in alternate formats at:  
[www.maine.gov/mdot/msfs/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/mdot/msfs/index.htm)  
or by calling 1-800-491-4883  
TTY: 1-888-516-9364**

# YEAR-ROUND MAINLAND ORIGINATED TICKETS

**Swan's Island  
Vinalhaven and**

<b>Passengers</b>	<b>North Haven*</b>	<b>Frenchboro</b>	<b>Islesboro*</b>	<b>Matinicus</b>
Adult RT	\$17.50	\$11.25	\$10.00	\$33.00
Adult OW	n/a	8.25	n/a	22.00
Child RT	8.50	6.25	4.75	17.00
Child OW	n/a	5.25	n/a	11.00

*\*Round Trip Tickets **only** will be sold at mainland terminals*

**VEHICLES (w/four tires or less AND overall length of twenty (20) feet or less including cargo AND be one of the following types: Automobile, Station wagon, Motorcycle, Van, Mini-van, Pick up truck, Golf cart, Fork lift, Riding lawn mower, Garden tractor, All terrain vehicle and Electric vehicles.**

RT	\$49.50	\$32.25	\$27.50	\$86.00
OW	n/a	26.25	n/a	58.00

*\*Round Trip Tickets **only** will be sold at mainland terminals*

## **BICYCLES (not including rider)**

*\*Round Trip Tickets **only** will be sold at mainland terminal*

Adult RT	\$16.50	\$17.25	\$8.50	\$20.00
Adult OW	n/a	10.25	n/a	12.00
Child RT	9.50	9.25	5.50	10.00
Child OW	n/a	5.25	n/a	6.00

**TRUCKS: vehicles over 20 feet AND more than four tires AND not one of the following vehicle types: Automobile, Station wagon, Motorcycle, Van, Mini van, Pick up truck, Golf cart, Fork lift, Riding lawn mower, Garden tractor, All terrain vehicle, and Electric vehicle.**

RT	\$4.00/ft.	\$3.75/ft.	\$2.25/ft.	\$6.75/ft.
OW	n/a	2.75/ft.	n/a	5.50/ft.

*\*Round Trip Tickets **only** will be sold at mainland terminals*

RT = Round Trip

OW = One Way

Children under 5 are afforded free passage.

Children 5 to 11 are charged the Child Fare.

Children 12 and older are charged the Adult Fare.

# VINALHAVEN FERRY

*"Captain Charles Philbrook"*  
*"Captain E. Frank Thompson"*

between

Vinalhaven and Rockland

15 miles - crossing time 1 hour 15 minutes

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## WINTER SCHEDULE

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Monday thru Saturday  
January 1 thru March 28

**-DEPARTS-**

Sundays  
January 4 thru March 29

**-DEPARTS-**

**Vinalhaven**

7:00 a.m.\*

8:45 a.m.\*

10:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

2:45 p.m.\*

4:30 p.m.\*

**Rockland**

7:00 a.m.\*

8:45 a.m.\*

10:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m.\*\*

2:45 p.m.\*

4:30 p.m.\*

**Vinalhaven**

7:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

**Rockland**

7:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

3:15 p.m.

**\*Does not operate  
on New Year's Day**

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## SUMMER SCHEDULE

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Daily

March 30 thru December 31

**-DEPARTS-**

**Vinalhaven**

7:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m.\*

1:00 p.m.\*

2:45 p.m.\*

4:30 p.m.\*

**Rockland**

7:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

10:30 a.m.\*

1:00 p.m.\*,\*\*

2:45 p.m.\*

4:30 p.m.\*

**\*DOES NOT OPERATE ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

\*\*Ferry departs Rockland at 1:30 p.m. (summer & winter schedule)  
on Tuesdays due to fueling the vessel.

**NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

**NOTE: All non-reserved vehicles and trucks leaving Vinalhaven  
are required to have a LINE NUMBER. Please contact the  
Vinalhaven Terminal for further information.**

Maine State Ferry Service  
79 Sands Rd.  
Vinalhaven, ME 04863-0191  
Tel. (207) 596-5450

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 645  
517A Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841-0645  
Tel. (207) 596-5400

# NORTH HAVEN FERRY

***"Captain Neal Burgess"***

between

North Haven and Rockland

12-1/2 miles - crossing time 1 hour 10 minutes

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## **DAILY**

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January 2 thru December 31

### **-DEPARTS-**

#### **North Haven**

7:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.\*

3:45 p.m.\*

#### **Rockland**

9:30 a.m.†

2:15 p.m.\*

5:15 p.m.\*

**\*DOES NOT OPERATE ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

†Ferry may depart 5-10 minutes late on Thursday  
due to fueling the vessel.

**NO SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY**

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 225  
North Haven, ME 04853-0225  
Tel. (207) 596-5400 - option 3

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 645  
517A Main Street  
Rockland, ME 04841-0645  
Tel. (207) 596-5400

# ISLESBORO FERRY

*"Margaret Chase Smith"*

between

Islesboro and Lincolnville

3 miles - crossing time 20 minutes

## WINTER SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday  
January 1 thru March 28

### -DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.*
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
January 4 thru March 29

### -DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday  
March 30 thru October 17

### -DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.†
2:30 p.m.†	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
April 5 thru October 18

### -DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Due to traffic load in summer season, actual departure times may vary significantly from posted schedule. Anticipate delays and plan accordingly. Thank You!

## FALL SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday  
October 19 thru December 31

### -DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.*
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Sunday  
October 25 thru December 26

### -DEPARTS-

Islesboro	Lincolnville
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

\*Vessel departs at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays due to refueling.

†Does not operate on Wednesdays

Service will be limited on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.  
Please call the local terminal for schedule.

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 214, Lincolnville, ME 04849-0214  
Tel. (207) 789-5611

Maine State Ferry Service  
Islesboro Terminal  
Tel. (207) 734-6935

# FRENCHBORO FERRY

**"Captain Henry Lee"**

between

Bass Harbor and Frenchboro

8-1/4 miles - crossing time 50 minutes

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## WEDNESDAYS

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**1st & 3rd Wednesday**  
of each month (see dates below)

**Year Round  
-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.

**2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday**  
of each month (see dates below)

**Year Round  
-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.

**1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS:** 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17, 7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19, 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/16

**2nd, 4th & 5th WEDNESDAYS:** 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 7/29, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30

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## THURSDAYS

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Thursdays  
**Year Round  
-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
7:30 a.m.*	8:15 a.m.* (only trip on Thanksgiving)

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## SUNDAYS

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Sundays  
January 4 thru May 10  
October 25 thru December 27

**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.

Sundays  
May 17 thru October 18

**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
12:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.

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## FRIDAYS

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**A passenger-only vessel will operate on the following Fridays:**

April 3 thru October 30

**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

November 6 thru November 27

**-DEPARTS-**

Bass Harbor	Frenchboro
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 114  
Bass Harbor, ME 04653-0114  
Tel. (207) 244-3254



# MATINICUS ISLAND FERRY

**"M/V Everett Libby"**

30 trips between

Rockland and Matinicus Island

23 miles - crossing time 2 hours 15 minutes

MONTH	DATE	DAY	LOAD TIME
January	8	Thursday	8:00 a.m.
February	24	Tuesday	10:00 a.m.
March	10	Tuesday	9:45 a.m.
April	7	Tuesday	8:45 a.m.
April	20	Monday	8:00 a.m.
April	22	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.
May	5	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
May	8	Friday	9:45 a.m.
May	21	Thursday	9:30 a.m.
June	4	Thursday	8:00 a.m.
June	8	Monday	11:00 a.m.
June	18	Thursday	8:00 a.m.
June	22	Monday	10:45 a.m.
July	3	Friday	8:00 a.m.
July	6	Monday	9:45 a.m.
July	20	Monday	9:30 a.m.
July	22	Wednesday	10:45 a.m.
August	4	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
August	6	Thursday	11:00 a.m.
August	19	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.
August	21	Friday	10:45 a.m.
September	2	Wednesday	9:00 a.m.
September	4	Friday	10:45 a.m.
September	15	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.
September	18	Friday	9:30 a.m.
October	1	Thursday	8:45 a.m.
October	15	Thursday	8:00 a.m.
October	30	Friday	8:00 a.m.
November	17	Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
December	15	Tuesday	8:00 a.m.

1. The schedule is subject to change without notice. Travelers are advised to contact the Rockland terminal office the day before the scheduled trip to confirm the trip is departing as scheduled.

2. ► **Passengers/Vehicles must be in line and ready to board at least 30 minutes prior to loading time.** ◀

3. Please have all necessary paperwork needed for compliance with the Matinicus Vehicle Waste Ordinance completed before arriving. Otherwise passage may be denied.

4. Reservations to Matinicus may be made up to 3 months in advance. The full non-refundable fare must be paid within 7 days of the request or your reservation may be cancelled without notice if space for other vehicles is required.

# SWAN'S ISLAND FERRY

*"Captain Henry Lee"*

between Swan's Island and Bass Harbor  
6 miles - crossing time 40 minutes

## WINTER SCHEDULE

Mon., Tue., Wed.<sup>☆</sup>, Fri. & Sat.

January 2 thru May 9

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*
9:45 a.m.*	11:00 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

Sundays

January 4 thru May 10

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Mon., Tue., Wed.<sup>☆</sup>, Fri. & Sat.

May 11 thru October 17

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*
9:45 a.m.*	11:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

Sundays

May 17 thru October 18

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

## FALL SCHEDULE

Mon., Tues., Wed.<sup>☆</sup>, Fri. & Sat.

October 19 thru December 30

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.*
9:45 a.m.*	11:00 a.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

Sundays

October 25 thru December 27

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

## YEAR ROUND

Thursdays

January 1 thru December 31

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	9:00 a.m.**
9:45 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.**	2:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

Service will be limited on Thanks-  
giving, Christmas & New Year's Days.  
Please call the local terminal for  
schedule.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAYS<sup>†</sup>

January 7 thru December 30

### -DEPARTS-

Swan's Island	Bass Harbor
6:45 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
1:15 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

<sup>☆</sup>2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> (if applicable) of each month only.  
See Wed. schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. above.

\*Does not operate on Wednesdays

\*\*This trip is primarily used for transport of  
gasoline every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday(**NO PASSENGERS**).  
Call for specific scheduling information.

<sup>†</sup> See Frenchboro schedule for exact dates.

Swan's Island Terminal  
Swan's Island, ME 04685  
Tel. (207) 526-4273

Maine State Ferry Service  
P.O. Box 114  
Bass Harbor, ME 04653-0114 Tel. (207) 244-3254